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# Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates Southern Division (APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

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Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates

# **Central Division**

# (APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

California American Water has filod a General Rate Case (GRC) application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to increase customers' rates beginning January 1, 2018. This GRC will cover the years 2018-2020

## The Application

The CPUC requires California American Water to file a GRC every three years.On July 1, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 (or 16.29%) for 2018, \$8,478,500 (or 3.43%) for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3.03%) for 2019, \$60,000 (or 3.03%) for 2019, \$60,

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Monterey service areas are shown by customer class in the charts below.

		Mon	terey Main Sys	lem-Propose	ed Revenue Incr	eases		
	2018		2019		2020		Over Three Years	
Customer Class	S Increase	% Increase	S Increase	% Increase	s Increase	% Increase	S Increase	
Residential	\$4,572,563	13.4%	\$1,522,803	3.9%	\$1,082,065	2.7%	S7,177,431	
Multi-Residential	\$734,713	11.3%	\$294,003	4.1%	S202,773	2,7%	\$1,231,489	
Commercial	\$183,321	1,3%	\$562,127	3.8%	S401,943	2,6%	\$1,147,391	
Industrial	(S1,710)	-1.1%	\$6,165	4.1%	S4,252	2,7%	S8,708	
Public Authority	\$176,732	5.4%	\$140,794	4.1%	\$97,669	2,7%	\$415,195	
Miscellaneous(1)	\$7,884	4.2%	\$7,966	4.1%	\$5,494	2,7%	\$21,345	
Golf Course	(\$4,912)	-1.5%	\$12,851	4.1%	\$8,864	2.7%	\$16,803	
Private Fire	(S24,482)	-3.6%	S0	0.0%	S0	0.0%	(S24,482)	
Total Revenue	\$5,644,111		\$2,546,710		\$1,803,059		\$9,993,880	

(1)	Includes	sale	for	resale,	other,	and	construction.

		Monter	Monterey Small Systems-Proposed Revenue Increases <sup>(7)</sup>							
	201	18	201	9	20	20	Over Three			
Customer Class	S Increase	% Increase	S Increase	% Increase	S Increase	% Increase	S Increase			
Residential	\$107,207	8.5%	SB7,051	6.4%	S28,244	1.9%	5222,501			
Commercial	\$48,036	33.6%	\$39,004	20.4%	\$12,655	5.5%	S99,695			
Public Authority	S1,902	26.5%	\$1,545	17.0%	S501	4.7%	\$3,948			
Total Revenue	\$157,145		\$127,600		\$41,400	1	\$326,145			

(2) Includes Toro, Ambler, Garrapata, and Ralph Lane systems

# Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is ecoposing three motor consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and operations purposits. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

# Central (Monterey) Division

The Monterey County consolidation proposal includes nearby California America Water satellite subsystems. These service districts have similar climates, water sources, and share administrative staff and expenses within the proposed consolidation areas. If the Central Division consolidation is approved, the satellite systems would have one set of rates.

# A. With Consolitation

# Customer Impact

If approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below.

Rate impacts may vary due to pending proposed changes in rate design. Amounts shown include fees, taxes, and surcharges.

	Monterey Main-	werage Resid	legial Bill with C	(onsolidation <sub>d)</sub>	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>(4)</sup>	Current	S Increase	Proposed BIII	% Increase

2018	37.0	S61.49	S8 47	\$69,96	13.78%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	S2 68	\$72,64	3.83%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%
	Ambler- Ave	rage Residen	tal Bill with Cons	sidation	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>(4)</sup>	Current	Increase	Proposed Bill	76 Increase
2018	75.2	S73.41	\$16,29	\$89.70	22.19%
2019	75,2	SB9.70	\$3.44	\$93.13	3.83%
2020	75.2	\$93.13	\$2.40	\$95.53	2.57%
	Toro- Avera	age Residenti	al Bill with Conso	idation	
Year	Average Use (CGL)(1)	Current	Increase	Proposed Bill	lucrease
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$4.20	\$149.57	2.89%
2019	133,2	\$149.57	\$5,73	\$155.30	3 83%
2020	133.2	S155.30	\$4.00	\$159.30	2,57%
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Year	Average Use (CGL)(4)	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	146.7	\$44.09	\$0.13	\$44.23	0.31%
2019	146.7	S44.23	\$0.44	\$44.67	1.00%
2020	146.7	\$44.67	\$0.45	\$45.12	1,00%
	Raiph Lane- A	verage Reside	ential Bill with Co	nsolidation	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>H)</sup>	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	68.6	\$46,23	\$16.40	\$62.63	35,5%
2019	68.6	S62.63	\$2,40	\$65,03	3.83%
2020	68,6	S65 03	\$1.67	\$66.70	2.57%
	Garrapata- Av	erage Reside	ntlat Bill with Con	solidation	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>(4)</sup>	Current BIII	S Increase	Proposed BIII	% Increase
2018	167,0	\$151.56	\$22.12	\$173.68	14.60%
2019	167.0	\$173.68	\$6.65	\$180.33	3.83%
2020	167.0	\$180.33	S4.64	S184.97	2.57%

(3) Main system also includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch

# (4) CGL= 100 gallon:

# B. Without Consolidation

The revenue increases for the Monterey main and satellite systems would remain the same However, customers in the satellite systems would continue to be billedseparate prices.

# Customer Impact

The tables below show an average residential customer's monthly bill impacts (with a 5/8-inch meter size) if California American Water's Central Division consolidation proposal is not approved.

	Monterey Main-	- Average Residentia	I Bill without Cons	solidation <sup>(5)</sup>	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>ISI</sup>	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	37.0	S61 <sub>4</sub> 49	S8,47	S69,96	13 78%
2019	37.0	\$69,96	\$2,68	S72.64	3.83%
2020	37.0	S72.64	S1 B7	S74.51	2.57%
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Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>61</sup>	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Incroase
2018	75.2	S73.41	\$21.34	S94.74	29 06%
2019	75.2	\$94.74	\$3.63	\$98.37	3.83%
2020	75.2	S98 37	\$2.53	\$100.91	2.57%



	Tora- Ave	rage Residential Bill	without Consolida	ilion	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>(6)</sup>	Current Bill	S increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$10,98	\$156.35	7.55%
2019	133.2	\$156.35	\$5.99	S162.34	3.83%
2020	133.2	\$162.34	S4_18	\$166.52	2,57%
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2018	146.7	\$44.09	S0.13	\$44,23	0.31%
2019	146.7	\$44.23	\$0.44	\$44.67	1 00%
2020	146.7	\$44.67	\$0.45	\$45,12	1,00%
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Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>60</sup>	Current BIII	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	68 6	\$46.23	(\$3.65)	\$42,58	-7.89%
2019	68.6	S42.58	\$1.63	S44.21	3 83%
2020	68.6	\$44.21	S1,14	\$45,35	2.57%
	Garrapata- A	verage Residential E	ill without Conso	idation	
Year	Average Use (CGL) <sup>6)</sup>	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	167.0	S151.56	S29.82	\$181.37	19,67%
2019	167.0	\$181,37	\$6.95	\$188.32	3 83%
2020	167.0	\$188,32	\$4.85	S193.17	2.57%

(5) Main system also includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch,

(6) CGL= 100 gallons

# C. With High Cost Fund

California American Water's revenue proposals for wastewater customers if a high cost fund is approved are shown by customer class in the chart below

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Residential	\$4,283	10.9%	\$1,165	2.7%	\$1,133	2.5%	\$6,581
Residential /Sm Commercial	S51,265	10.9%	S14,883	2.7%	\$14,472	2,5%	\$80,620
Large Commercial	\$4,210	10.9%	\$1,145	2.7%	\$1,113	2,5%	\$6,468
Industrial	S842	10.9%	\$229	2.7%	\$223	2.5%	\$1,293
Public Authority	S316	10.9%	\$85	2.6%	\$83	2.5%	S483
Active Customers:							
Residential	(\$152,213)	-6,1%	\$74,086	2.7%	\$72,039	2.5%	\$418,764
Commercial	(\$1,746)	-6.1%	S848	2.7%	S825	2.5%	\$4,799
Public Authority	(S436)	-6.1%	S212	2.7%	S206	2.5%	\$1,200
Hotel (144 EDU's)	(\$12,571)	-6-1%	\$6,111	2.7%	\$5,942	2.5%	\$34,565
Guil Courses (4 EDM's)	(S349)	-6.1%	\$170	2.7%	S165	2.5%	S961
Total Revenue	(\$167,316)		\$98,934		\$96,200		\$555.734

# **Dustomer Impact**

An average residential customer's bills with a high-cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below.

/ear	Current Bill	S Change	Proposed Bill	% Change
2018	\$127.89	(S4.73)	S123.16	-3 70%
2019	\$123,16	S3 28	\$126.43	2 66%

2020	\$126,43	\$3,18	S1:	29.62	2.52%	
	Monterey	Wastewater Passiv	e System- Average Re	sidential Bill with High Cos	st Fund	
Yea	r.	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase	
201	8	559 46	\$5.80	\$65,25	9.75%	
201	9	865 25	S1.74	\$66,99	2,66%	
202	90	\$66 99	S1.69	\$68.68	2.52%	

# D. Without High Cost Fund

The proposed revenue increases without a high-cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below by customer

	Montere	y Wastewater P	roposed Reven	ue Incroases w	Ithout High Cos	st Fund	_
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Customer Class	\$ Increase	% Increase	S Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Passive Customers:							
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Customers							
Residential	\$272,639	10,9%	\$74,086	2.7%	\$72,039	2.5%	\$418,764
Commercial	\$3,127	10.9%	S848	2.7%	SB25	2.5%	\$4,799
Public Authority (5 EOU's)	\$782	10.9%	\$212	2.7%	\$206	2.5%	\$1,200
Hotel (144 EDU's	\$22,512	10,9%	S6,111	2.7%	\$5,942	2.5%	\$34,565
Golf Courses (4 EDUs)	S625	10.9%	S170	2.7%	S165	2.5%	\$961
Total Revenue	\$360,600		\$98,934		\$96,200		\$555,734

If California American Water's proposed high cost fund for wastewater is not approved, a typical residential customer's monthly bills would rezemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Monte	rey Wastewater Active S	ystem- Average Hesid	ential Blll without High Cos	st Fund
Year	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	S127.89	\$12.64	140.53	9.88%
2019	\$140.53	S3,74	S144.27	2.66%
2020	S144.27	\$3.63	\$147.90	2.52%

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2018	\$59.46	S5.54	\$65.00	9.32%
2019	\$65.00	\$1,73	866.73	2 66%
2020	S66.73	\$1.68	\$68.41	2.52%

# Primary Drivers of Rate increase

California American Water has made efforts to koep expenses low However, there continues to be an ongoing need to invest in the infrastructure in each district. This application will also cover proposals to make investments to improve water quality and comply with new water treatment regulations. Additionally, California American Water is requesting approval for investments automated meter reading. This will give usotromers more accessibility to data about how and when they use water, and how that Impacts their bill. Dustomer conservation and the drought have led to reduced sales revenue for California American Water to this reduction and projected declining sales, California American Water to sustain new infrastructure invents, higher depreciation, higher costs for purchased water, higher operating and maintenance costs, information technology and laboratory costs, as well as higher haxes.

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## Obtaining a Copy of the Application

A copy of California American Water's proposed GRC application and related exhibits may be reviewed at California American Water's office at the location below

Monterey County — 511 Forest Lodge Boad, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Copies of the proposed application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045,

## The CPUC's Process

This application will be assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive avidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilitles, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other paries. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a pm Area considering an incoposas and an evidence presented until give returned licentify process, are sough with lose a prior possed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, modify it, or deny it Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application.ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels.ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mall gra@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

If you would like to follow this proceeding, or any other issue before the CPUC, you may use the CPUC's free subscription service. Sign up at http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov/.

If you would like to learn how you can participate in the proceeding, have Informal comments, or have questions about the CPUC's processes, you may access the CPUC's Public Advisor's webpage at http://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/ You may also contact the Public Advisor as follows:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Write: Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: Toll free 1-866-849-8390: TTY toll free 1-866-836-7825

Please reference California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff

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# **PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey has set Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Monterey County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California to consider adoubling of the ordinance summarized

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance restructures the Resource Management Agency and its management. The ordinance eliminates the "Planning Department" and "Building Services Department" and establishes instead three divisions of the Resource Management Agency: the Land Use and Community Development Division, the Public Works and Facilities Division, and the Administrative Division. The ordinance also medities the dudies and functions of the management of the Resource Management Agency These changes include the Director of the Resource Management Agency These changes include the Director of the Resource Management Agency serving as County Director of Transportation and overseeing resource management against serving as county process of interportation and overseeing road commissioner functions, changing the name of the Director of Public Works to Deputy Director of Public Works and Facilities and revising the Director's functions; and changing the Director of Planning to a Chief of Planning and changing the Director of Building Services to a Chief of Building Services and revising their duties. This ordinance also makes the County Surveyor a position appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The ordinance is available for public review at the Resource Management Agency.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance will also be posted at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Monterey County Government Center, Board of Supervisors
Chambers, First Hoor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California at least five days prior to
the date referenced above For additional information, contact Lisa Harris, Administrative Secretary at 831-755-4879

DATED: July 21, 2016 • Gall T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFO) # 1701

TO PROVIDE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES ON AN ON-CALL BASIS FOR

Notice is hereby given that the County of Monterey is soliciting proposals from qualified

On-Call Services for geotechnical engineering services for various transportation type projects located in Monterey County, California. Interested firms are to submit their Qualifications package per the Request for Qualifications (RFO) #1701.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: In general, the scope of services includes the full range of profes geotechnical engineering services typically required for transportation type projects in the public sector. Services shall include, but not limited to, roadway pavement analysis, structure foundations, earth retaining structures and slopes, field explorations, and construction material testing.

REQ AVAILABILITY: The complete REQ is available at Monterey County RMA - Public Works at the address listed below or on the County website at

http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-l-z/resource-management-agencyrma-/public-works/project-announcements-notices

PROPOSAL PACKAGE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE AUGUST 11, 2016

If you would like additional information please contact: Jonathan L. Pascua, R.E., Monte County Resource Management Agency - Public Works, 168 W. Alfsal St., 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901, Phone: (831) 755-8970, F-mail: pascuali@co.monterev.ca.us

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# Order to Show Cause

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hearing date Sep. 02, 2016 Time: 9 am Dept 14 The address of the court is Superior Court of Cali-fornia, County of Monterey, 1200 DRDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR Aguajito Rd, Monterey, CA 93940 A copy of this Order To Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecu-tive weeks prior to the date set boner MARITZA C. CRUZ filed for hearing on the petition in the

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# THE CARMEL PINE CONE Carmel-by-the-Sea, County of Monterey, California

# **Declaration of Publication**

I, the undersigned, **Irma Garcia**, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

That during all the times herein mentioned I was, and now am, a citizen of the United States over the age of 18, and a resident of said city, county and state.

That during all of said times I have been, and now am, the Legal Clerk of THE CARMEL PINE CONE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city, and the official newspaper thereof, and that as such I am familiar with the advertising appearing in said newspaper.

That the **Public Notice**, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was first printed and published in said newspaper on **July 22**, **2016**, published and circulated on said date, and not in any supplement of said newspaper.

Executed on July 22, 2016, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

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Monterey Registered owner(a) JEFFERY ALLEN DAVIES, 2872 Forest Lodge Road, Pabble Beach, CA 93953. This bookness is conducted by: an indiversal.

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> LEGALS DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:30 PM

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(831) 274-8645 irma@carmelpinecone.com

Para más información sobre este aviso por favor llame al número 1-866-237-1333

# Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates Central Division (APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

California American Water has filed a General Rate Case (GRC) applica-tion with the California Public Utililies Commission (CPUC) to increase cus-tomers' rates beginning January 1, 2018 This GRC will cover the years 2018-2020

The Application The Application
The CPU requires California American Water to file a GRC every three
years on July 1, 2010, California American Water filed a GRC requesting
overall revenue intercases of \$34,559,001 or 16,579% for 2018, \$8,478,001 or
3-43% for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3,03%) for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated coast to run the water company
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California American Water's revenue proposals for the Monterey service
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Rate Consolidation
Apart of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for ratemaking and operations purposes The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time.

customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers Control Chemistry Districts The Month of the Control Chemistry Conference of the Month of the Control Chemistry Conference of the Month of the Control Chemistry Conference administrative staff and expenses within the proposed consolidation areas. If the Central Division consolidation is approved, the satellite systems would have one set of rates.

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Customer Impact
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a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Rate impacts may vary
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B. Without Consolidation The revenue intereses for the Monterey main and satellite systems would remain the same However, customers in the satellite systems would continue to be hilled separate prices.

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California American Water's revenue proposals for wastewater customer
high cost families approved are shown by customer class in the chart below

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D. Without High Cost Fund
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Customer Impact
If California American Water's proposed high cost fund for wastewater is
Lappraved, a Spycial residential customer's monthly hills would resemble
to below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

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Primary Drivers of Rate Increase
California American Water has made efforts to keep expenses low. However, there continues to be an ongoing need to invest in the infrastructure in each district. This application will also cover proposals to make investments to improve water quality and comply with new water treatment regulations. Additionally, California American Water is requesting approval for investments in automated meter reading. This will give customers more accessibility to data about how and when they use water, and how that impacts their bill. Customer conservation and the drought have led to reduced sales revenue for California American Water. Due to this reduction and projected declining sales, California American Water to us to the price per unit of water. The proposed rate increase will also allow California American Water to sustain new infrastructure investments, higher depreciation, higher costs for purchased water, higher operating and maintenance costs, information technology and laboratory costs, as well as higher laxes.

Obtaining a Copy of the Application
A copy of California American Water's proposed GRC application and related exhibits may be reviewed at California American Water's office at the

Monterey County – 511 Forest Lodge Road, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Copies of the proposed application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment For more information, please contact them at aljeentralifless/dgcpuc ca gov or (415) 703-2045

This CPUC's Process
This application will be assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to exide the second upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their lestimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary learnings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The learings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, modify it, or deny it Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voling Weeling

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) may review this application ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and sate service levels ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, linance, accounting, and engineering for more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc ca gov, or visit ORA's website at www onac agov.

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Please reference California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.





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# 07/20/16

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 07/20/2016 at Monterey, California.

Daridle Landake

Signature

# Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an **Increase in Water Rates Central Division**

(APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

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2018	1470	1151.5%	120.10	1201.37	19419			
2019	567.0	V18037	1635	9126.32	3.834			
2020	1610	929639	\$4.85	11931	35%			

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2018	1225.84	(14.73)	1723.16	3.70%				
2013	1621110	13.21	3126.43	3.66%				
2020	9129.43	19,18	1129.67	2.52%				

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TEAR	Current Bill	3 Change	Proposed SIII	% Charge			
2018	959.48	35.60	385.35	18.75%			
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2020	555.39	15.89	100.00	2.57%			

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2018	1277.69	117 54	\$49.53	9.683
3716	1140.53	31.74	3140.27	2.66%
2020	916437	13/43	1147.90	7,529

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YEAR	Causet Bill	\$ Charge	Proposed Sill	Street		
2018	159.48	15.54	\$45.00	9.72%		
2016	666.00	16.03	945.73	2.86%		
2020	100.73	11.59	965.41	1,529		

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# y California American Water Rates

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nenue increases for the Larkfield District **WITHOUT** a phased-in consolidation, are shown in the chart er class.

2018		201	2019		0	All 3 Years
5 Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
\$329,278	17.6%	\$44,348	2.0%	\$45,125	2.0%	\$418,752
\$183,563	18.0%	\$23,611	2.0%	\$24,025	1.9%	\$231,299
\$4,351	18.5%	\$540	1.9%	\$550	1.9%	\$5,442
\$5,607	21.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$5,607
\$522,900		588,800		909,790	00000	\$661,100

I wican Water's proposed consolidation of the Northern Division is not approved, a typical residential hijy water bills (with a 5/B-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include (see, arges.

Avg Use (CGL)1	Current Billi	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increas
81.0	\$51.33	\$8.62	\$59.95	16.79%
81.0	\$59.95	\$0.98	\$60,93	1 64%
81,0	\$60.93	\$1.47	\$62.40	2.41%
45.6	\$26.66	\$11.95	\$38.61	16.79%
45.6	\$38.61	\$0.63	\$39.24	1.64%
45 6	\$39.24	\$0.95	\$40.19	2 41%
Larkfield Avera	ige Residential Bil	WITHOUT Phased	: Consolidation	
Avg Use (CGL)	Current Blili <sup>2</sup>	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increas
63.0	\$84.09	\$14,77	\$98.86	17.56%
63.0	\$98.86	\$1.94	\$100.80	1.97%
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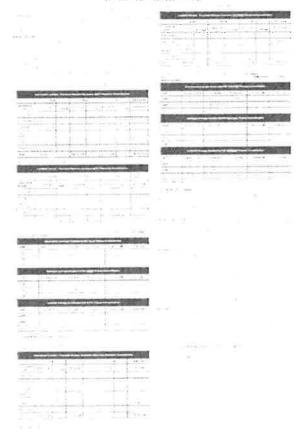
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# The Application

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# Rate Consolidation

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## Southern Division

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

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Commercial	\$2.891,231	11.8%	\$1,117,947	4,1%	\$1,017,794	3.6%	\$5,026,971
Industrial	\$736,640	18 0%	\$169,173	3.5%	\$154,018	3.1%	\$1,059,831
Public Authority	\$907,009	11.3%	\$336,354	3.8%	\$306,221	3.3%	\$1,549,585
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TOTAL	\$13,180,584		84,610,734		84,197,677		\$21,968,996

# Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	135.3	\$103 30	\$23.45	\$126.74	22 70 /
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Residential	\$1,827,933	7,9%	\$615,882	2.5%		
Commercial	\$569,349	7.8%	\$190,173	2.4%		
Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%		
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Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%	\$80,213	2.1%	\$431,248
Public Authority	\$202,274	7.7%	\$66,119	2.3%	\$62,163	2.1%	\$330,557
Construction/ Other	\$4,582	10.7%	\$1,909	4.0%	\$1,794	3,7%	\$8,285
Private Fire	\$15,845	5.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$15,845
TOTAL	52.885,700		\$959,400		\$902,000		84,747,100

# Customer Impact

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	Ventura	District Average R	esidential Bill WIT	OUT Consolidation	A Transfer
EAR	Avg Use (CQL) <sup>1</sup>	Current BIN	\$ Increase	Proposed IIII	% Increase
2018	135.3	\$103,30	\$10.51	\$113.81	10.17%
2019	135.3	\$113.81	\$2,73	\$116.53	2 40%
2020	135.3	\$116.53	\$2.56	\$119.10	2.20%
40	San Die	go District Average	Residential Bill WIT	HOUT Consolidation	
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)	Current BIII	\$ Increase	Proposed BIII	% Ingresse
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$4.49	\$67.83	7:10%
2019	71.6	\$67.83	\$2.79	\$70.62	4.12%
2020	71.6	\$/0.62	\$2.46	\$73.09	3.49%
T.	Los Angeles Dis	trict - Baldwin Hills	Average Residentia	8 BIII WITHOUT Cons	olidation
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>1</sup>	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110 2	\$68.79	\$16.08	\$84.87	23.37%
2019	110 2	\$84.87	\$4.92	\$89.79	5,80%
2020	110.2	\$89.79	\$4 68	\$94.47	5,21%
No.	Los Angeles	District - Duarte Av	erage Residential B	iii WITHOUT Consolic	iation
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>1</sup>	Gurrent BIN	\$ Increase	Proposed till	% Incresse
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$18.59	\$84 34	28,26%
2019	130 0	\$84.34	\$4,89	\$89.23	5.80%
2020	130 0	\$89.23	\$ 4.665	\$93.88	5.21%
	Los Angeles Di	strict - San Marino	Average Residentia	Bill WITHOUT Conse	olidation
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68,73	\$17.64	\$86.37	25.674
2019	157.8	\$86.37	\$5.01	\$91.38	5.80%
2020	157.8	\$91.38	\$4.76	196.14	5.21%

1: CGL= 100 gallons

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)1	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2016	71.6	\$63.33	(\$1.46)	\$61.88	2.30%
2019	71:0	761.98	57.68	504.90	4.17%
2020	71.6	\$64.46	\$2.35	\$66.81	3.68%

Los Angeles District	Baidwin Hills Average Residential	Bill WITH Consolidation
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YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>3</sup>	Current Bill	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	(\$3.28)	\$65.51	-4.27%
2019	110.2	\$65.51	\$2.73	\$68.24	4.17%
2020	110.2	\$68.24	\$2.49	\$70.73	3,65%

# Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CQL)	Current Bill	5 Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$12.72	\$78.48	19:34%
2019	130.0	\$78.48	\$3.27	\$81.75	4.17%
2020	130.0	\$81.75	\$2.98	\$84.73	3.65%

## Los Angeles District | San Marino Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)*	Current 8/11	S Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$18.02	\$86.75	26.21%
2019	157.8	\$86.75	\$3,62	\$90,37	4.17%
2020	157.8	\$90.37	\$3.20	\$93,66	3.66%

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# B. Without Consolidation

California American Water's proposed revenue increases, **WITHOUT** consolidation, for each Southern District are shown below.

	201	.8	201	9	202	0	Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	S increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	Increase	\$ Increase	Increase	S Increase
Residential	\$1,135,790	8.1%	\$665,909	4.4%	\$587,375	3.7%	\$2,389,075
Commercial	\$777,063	7.2%	\$453,343	3.9%	\$399,878	3.3%	\$1,630,285
Industrial	\$276;479.	7.1%	\$161,496	3.9%	\$142,450	3.3%	\$580,424
Public Authority	\$10.091	8.4%	\$5,551	4.6%	\$4,897	3.9%	\$20,539
Private Fire	(\$57,124)	-25.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$57,124)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,142,300		\$1.286,300		\$1,134,600	Long	\$4,563,200

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

	201	8	201	9	202	20	Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	5 Increase	% Increase	S Increase	Increase	5 Increase	Increase	5 Increase
Residential	\$5,978,030	27.2	\$1,643,208	5.9×	\$1.562,310	5.3%	\$9,183,548
Commercial	\$1,621,111	25.0%	\$479,950	6.0%	\$456,321	5.3%	\$2,557,381
Industrial	\$126,605	22.7%	\$34,561	5.1%	\$32,860	4.6%	\$194,026
Public Authority	\$374,508	24.7%	\$104,009	5.5%	\$98,888	4.9%	\$577.40
Sale for Resale	\$1,589	29.9%	\$472	6.8%	\$449	6,1%	\$2,509
Construction/ Other	\$6,124	27.8%	\$1,633	6.4%	\$1,553	5.7s	\$9,310
Irrigation	\$120,764	114 33	\$13,167	5.8%	\$12,519	5.2%	\$146,450
Private Fire	\$3,969	1.4%	3.0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$3,969
TOTAL	\$8,232,700		\$2,277,000		\$2,184,900	F	\$12,674,600

20	18	1579	\$68.73	\$17.64
20	19	157.8	\$86,87	\$5.01
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## Primary Drivers of Rate Increase

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After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

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# Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California America for an Increase in Water Rates Southern Division

# (APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

California American Water has filed a General Rate Case (GRC) application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to increase customers' rates beginning January 1, 2018. This GRC will cover the years 2018–2020.

## The Application

The CPUC requires California American Water to file a GRC every three years. On July 1, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 (or 16.29%) for 2018, \$8,478,500 (or 3.43%) for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3.03%) for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated cost to run the water company's systems, new infrastructure investments, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other requests the water company deems necessary to run its business.

# Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

## Southern Division

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

# A. With Consolidation

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Southern Division, **WITH** consolidation, are shown by customer class in the chart below.

	2018		201	9	202	0	Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ increase
Residential	\$8,553,147	14.4%	\$2,966,100	4,4%	\$2,700,379	3.8%	\$14,219,627
Commercial	\$2,891,231	11.8%	\$1,117,947	4.1%	\$1,017,794	3.6%	\$5,026,971
Industrial	\$736.640	1800	\$169,173	3.5%	\$154,018	3.1%	\$1,059,831
Public Authority	\$907,009	11.3%	\$336,354	3.8%	\$306,221	3,3%	\$1,549,585
Sale for Resale	3(x)v1	17.0%	\$456	7.4%	\$415	6.2%	\$1,775
Construction/ Other	\$22,011	11.9%	\$9,012	4.6%	\$8,205	4.0%	\$39,228
intention	\$100,939	95,5%	\$11,692	5.7%	\$10,645	4,9%	\$123,276
Private Fire	(\$31.298)	4.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$31,298)
TUTAL	813,180,584	E 18	64,610,734		84,197,677	- 7	\$21,988,995

# Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

YEAR	Avg Use (CQL)1	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed BIII	% Increase
2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$23,45	\$126,74	22,70%
2019	135.3	\$126.74	\$5 29	\$132.04	4,17%
2020	135.3	\$132.04	\$4.82	\$136.85	3.65%
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Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increase chart below by customer class.

	Ventura Distr	not Propos	ed Revenue	Increa	
	201	3	2019		
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% incres	
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2020	135.3	\$116.53	\$2,56
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2020	71.6	\$70.62	\$2.40
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4.0%	\$0	0,0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$31,298)
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2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$10 51	\$113.81	10.17%
2019	135.3	\$113.81	\$2.73	\$116.53	2.40%
2020	135.3	\$116.53	5.53 \$2.58 \$119.10		2,20%
	San Diego	District Average R	esidentiai Bill WIT	HOUT Consolidation	
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)*	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed 800	% Increses
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$4.49	\$67.83	7.10%
2019	71 6	\$67.83 \$2.79 \$70.62	\$67.83 \$2.79 \$70.62		4.12%
2020	71.6	\$70.62	\$2.46	\$73.09	3.49%
	Los Angeles Distric	d - Baniwin Hills As	verage Residentia	він матноцт Сов	
YEAR	Avg Uee (CGL)	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Preposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110 2	\$68.79	\$16.08	\$84,87	23.37%
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2020	110 2	\$89.79	\$4.68	\$94.47	5.21%
	Los Angeles Dis	trict - Duarte Aver	gg Residential Bi	R WITHOUT Cansail	dation
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>1</sup>	Current Bill	\$ Incresee	Proposed Sill	% Increses
2018	1300	\$65,76	\$18.59	\$84.34	28 26%
2019	130 0	\$84.34	\$4.89	\$89.23	5.80%
2020	1300	\$89.23	\$4.65	\$93.88	5 21%
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YEAR	Avg Ueo (CGL)'	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed BIII	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$17,64	\$86.37	25.67%
2019	157.8	\$86.37	\$5.01	\$91.38	5.80%

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YEAR	Avg Use (CQL)	Current Billi	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	71.6	\$63,33	(\$1,46)	\$61.88	-2.30%
2019	71.6	\$61.88	\$2.58	\$64.46	4.17%
2020	71.0	588746	\$2.35	\$86.81	3.65Y

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YEAR	Avg Use (CGL)*	Current BIII	\$ Impresso	Proposed (IS)	% Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	(\$3,28)	\$65.51	-4.77%
2019	110.2	\$65.51	\$2.73	\$68 24	4.17%
2020	110.2	568.24	\$2.49	\$70.73	3.65%

# Los Augeles District - Dunite Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>1</sup>	Current Sill	5 Increase	Proposed Bits	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$12.72	\$78.48	19.34%
2019	130,0	\$78.46	\$3,27	\$81.75	4.17%
2020	130.0	581.75	\$2.98	\$84,73	3.65%

# Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill Wifts Consolication

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) <sup>1</sup>	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed SIS	% Increase
2018	357.8	\$68.73	\$18.02	\$86.75	26:21%
2019	157.8	\$89.75	\$3.62	\$90.37	4.17%
2020	157.8	\$90.37	\$3,29	\$93.66	3.65%

1: CQL= 100 gallons

B. Without Consolidation

California American Water's proposed revenue increases, WITHOUT consolidation, for each Southern District are shown below.

	2018		2019		2020		Over 3 Years	
CUSTOMER CLASS	S increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ incresse	% Increase	\$ Increase	
Residential	\$1,135,790	8 1 €	\$665,909	4.4%	\$587,375	3.7%	\$2,389,075	
Commercial	\$777,063	7,2%	\$453,343	3.9%	\$399,878	3.3%	\$1,630,285	
Industrial	\$276 479	7.1%	\$161,496	3.9%	\$142,450	3.3%	\$580,424	
Public Authority	\$10,091	8,4%	\$5,551	4.6%	\$4.897	3.9%	\$20,539	
Private Fire	(\$57,124)	25.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$57,124)	
TOTAL	\$2,142,300	N-D	\$1,286,300		81,134,000	737	54,563,200	

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020		Over 3 Years
	\$ increase	Increase	\$ Increase	%: Increase	\$ Increase	% Impresse	\$ Increase
Residential	\$5,978,030	27.2%	\$1,643,208	5.9%	\$1.562,310	5.3%	\$9,183,548
Commercial	\$1,621,115	25.03	\$479,950	6.0%	\$456,321	5 3%	\$2,557,381
Industrial	\$126.605	22.7%	\$34,561	5.1%	\$32,860	4.6%	\$194,026
Public Authority	\$374.508	24.7%	\$104,009	5,5%	\$98,888	4.9%	\$577,405
Sale for Resale	\$1,589	29.9%	\$472	6.8%	\$449	6.1%	\$2,509
Construction/ Other	\$6,124	27.8%	\$1.633	6.4%	\$1,553	5.7%	\$9,310
Irrigation	\$120,764	114.3%	\$13,167	5.8×	\$12,519	5.2%	\$146.450
Private Fire	\$3,969	1,4%	50	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$3,969
TOTAL	\$8,232,700		82,277,000		\$2,164,900		\$12,674,000

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